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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Council meeting was held on Thursday evening last, with Deputy Mayor Carswell in the chair, and Aldermen Bottrell, Smith and Piper in attendance.

Commissioner Stephenson read the minutes, and on motion of Aldermen Bottrell and Smith, the minutes of the regular meeting of August 29th and special meetings of Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th were confirmed.

J. E. Wright, of Calgary, wrote asking Council for a permit to erect a building for the accommodation of nine buggies at the east side of the Palace Livery on Mann St., the building to be 9x18, with a uniform front to the present building, and the side to be brick pillars.

Messrs. Greene & Payne advised the Council that they had been served, as solicitors for the City, with a notice by John Quigg, solicitor for Ben Trimble, that after the expiration of one month from date that plaintiff would issue a writ of summons against the City to cover damages for injury to his premises on the east half of lot 15, in block 10, Highland Park, Red Deer, caused in carrying out certain public improvements made during the last season known as Michener's Hill.

R. S. Dickie, of Winnipeg, acknowledged receipt of order for 50 foot extension ladder, and would forward as quickly as possible.

The Crown Paving Co., Limited, asked the Council for a list of repairs necessary to sidewalks, as they could be attended to before the cold weather set in.

A letter was received from the organizing secretary of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, inviting the Mayor of Red Deer City to become a member of the general committee.

F. White wrote the Council complaining of the inconvenience experienced with the water service last winter, and asking for steps to be taken to avoid the same happening again. He wished his claim for thawing out pipes considered. Referred to Commissioners.

The lessees of the Arlington Hotel asked permission to build a temporary porch at the entrance of the hotel.

Chief of Police Anderson presented his monthly report. Only nine arrests had been made during the month. The majority of the cases were of a minor nature. One was for opium selling and one of insanity in which the accused was committed to the asylum.

Telegrams and letters re. debentures were read from Wood, Gundy & Co. of Toronto.

Fred Krause asked the Council's permission to erect a brick veneer building at the rear of the Alexandra hotel for storage of auto, etc.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.
The Commissioners brought in the following report, which was adopted without amendment on the motion of Aldermen Bottrell and Piper.

Wood, Gundy & Co. took up \$21,328.50 of local improvement debentures at the option price of 88 net, and the balance of the issues on hand, amounting to \$17,040.47, were sold to them after consultation with members of the Council available, at 87 net. The debentures are ready for delivery, but the solicitors for the purchasers require some amending by-laws passed. The Solicitors have been requested to prepare these.

The transfer of the land for the armory site was executed and registered. We informed Greene & Payne of your wishes in regard to an agreement as to the reversion of this land to the City should it be the future, not be required for armory purposes, and Mr. Greene has taken the matter up with the government.

Health Inspector Anguillier reported the dump at the misanthrope ground needed fire-guarding. Foreman Mifflin was requested to arrange to have this done at once. Fire guards are being placed around it.

Greene & Payne have prepared caveats according to your instructions at a special meeting, and these have been executed and returned to them for filing.

The sewers have been flushed, and the water mains will also be flushed before winter.

We recommend that we be authorized to refund Mrs. Havens \$10.91 and Mrs. Good \$13.58, taxes paid in error last year on wrong property. We have requested Seymour & Daves to inspect the cement walks laid in 1911 and report as to repairs necessary before term of maintenance expires.

A temporary walk has been laid on the south side of Ross St., from the bridge to Bank St. to serve the Nazarene Church. Foreman Mifflin has been instructed to build the catch basin at the foot of the Michener Hill at once. The catch basins on Gaetz Ave. and Victoria Ave. have been built, and the abutment for the bridge over the creek at Stewart St. will be completed. Work on these was held up by high water in the spring.

We submit herewith August report of Chief of Police Anderson.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. GALBRAITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

ACCOUNTS.

On motion of Aldermen Piper and Smith, the following accounts were authorized:

Wage sheet for August \$836.32, Mrs. Havens \$10.91, Greene & Payne \$125.00, Chas. Wong 1.80, Red Deer Laundry 1.70, Western General 17.79, D. S. Long 4.45, Geo. H. Lindsay 51.00, Merchants Bank 518.00, A. McPherson 13.50, Jos. Wallace 18.50, Smith & Gaetz 13.15, W. Springbett 7.75, Michener & Carswell 12.50, Secretary Board of Trade 500.00, Latimer & Bottrell 17.50, Alberta Hotel Co. 4.50, F. W. Galbraith 53.40, Greene & White 2.00, Cuming Bros. \$3.32, Wage sheet No. 2-41-15, Merchants Bank 1301.03, Mrs. Good, 13.58, H. G. Munro 3.50, Gaetz-Cornett Co. 5.15, Day Hardware Co. 11.34, C.P.R. telegraph 1.00, Advocate 35.50.

Moved by Aldermen Lord and Smith—that the request of J. E. Wright and Fred Krause for building permits be granted, and also that the request of the Arlington Hotel be granted, subject to the pleasure of the Council. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30.

Fatal Gun Accident At Sylvan Lake

A very distressing and fatal gun accident occurred at Sylvan Lake on Sunday last, September 14th, which resulted in the death of a fine young Scotchman, James Melville Robertson, resident engineer of the Alberta Central branch of the C.P.R. Mr. Robertson had been engaged laying track centres from Burnt Lake to Sylvan Lake and on to Rocky Mountain House, and was staying over Sunday at the Lake, where he met his death by the accidental discharge of a 22 rifle. Dr. George, coroner of Red Deer, held an inquest on the body at Sylvan Lake on Monday, from which it appears that the deceased, feeling lonely, went with two companions for a row on the water, taking with them, as is generally the case, a rifle and fishing rod. On their return to the shore, Mr. Robertson pulled the gun into his hands and rolled them up in a sweater, placing them under his arm. He neglected to take the cartridge out of the barrel of the rifle. On stooping down on the pier to fasten the gun on the boat, the barrel of the gun slipped from his hands, the cartridge evidently striking a nail head or some hard projecting substance, which caused it to explode, and the deceased, who was in a stooping position, received the bullet, which travelled through the lung to the heart, death being almost instantaneous. One of his friends, who was just leaving the boat, heard the report and, turning to deceased, said, did you hear a shot, and the deceased, who was looking pale, said yes, and fell to the boards of the pier. His companion, seeing something was wrong, rushed to get a cup of water and get assistance, but, on lifting his head, it was found that he was dead.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, expressing strong sympathy for the parents of the deceased.

J. Grant McVie, chief engineer of the A.C.R., to whom the matter was reported, called the sad news to the deceased man's parents, who reside at Lacombe. Schoolhouse, Stonybridge, Strathmore, Scotland, and received a cable in return asking him to have the deceased (who is their only son) buried in Red Deer, and to take charge of his effects.

The body has been removed to Stone's undertaking parlors at Red Deer to await interment. The funeral, which will be a public one, will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. from H. G. Stone's parlors. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: J. Grant McVie, J. G. Daves, S. P. Gastrell, Robt. Brydie, T. N. Meikle, Allan McPherson.

The Rev. W. G. Brown will be the officiating clergyman.

Opening of The Alberta Ladies' College

The Red Deer Alberta Ladies' College opened for the autumn term, Tuesday, Sept. 9th, with a registration of 70 in all departments, and this number is being added to daily.

Considering the money stringency, this is considered very satisfactory. President Keith is still at the head of affairs, and most of last term's staff are back at their duties, the absent places being filled temporarily, but two new teachers are urgently needed. This term the classes in commercial work and music are very large. Everything points to a very successful term.

North Red Deer Council Hold-up Prisoners Escape

The Council of North Red Deer held the regular meeting on Monday evening last, all the members present and Reeve Kent in the chair.

There were no accounts presented, and correspondence was taken up. Correspondence between Mr. A. H. Russell and the Secretary-Treasurer was read and placed on file.

A blueprint of proposed subdivision of lot 23, owned by Councillor Wm. Rich, was placed before the Council along with a letter from the engineers, Messrs. Seymour & Daves, requesting the acceptance of the plan. The plan allowed only for a 16 ft., 5 inch, lane along the west side, adjoining which, at both ends, a full width street is provided for. There is also at present before the Council a petition for the opening up of this particular street. As the efforts of the Council have been to prevent unnecessary jobs in the streets, of which there are already too many in North Red Deer, and over which the Council heretofore had no control, Councillor Webb was absolutely opposed to the plan as submitted, and proposed that it be returned to the engineers for alteration to conform to the present 34 foot allowance.

Councillor Rich desired the plans to be accepted as they were, claiming that he had already given the full street required for the extension of Woodville Ave., north and south, and did not propose to give the additional land for a street along the west side of the property free of charge. If the village desired it he would be willing to sell. As the Council is composed of only three members, it was then required of the Reeve to second either proposal. After considering the matter for some time, Reeve Kent declined to decide the matter then, and announced that he would study the situation thoroughly before the next meeting of Council and give his decision then. The matter was supposed to be closed then, but Councillor Rich desired the matter settled then if possible. The discussion kept up, however, and Councillor Webb left the meeting as a protest, but returned later as a matter of duty to the elections.

As the assessment roll had been confirmed by the Court of Appeal, the Council considered the estimates and closed the meeting, after deciding to hold a special meeting Tuesday morning when they would look over the village and see the improvements needed.

On Tuesday morning the Council met, and after looking over the work to be done, the estimates were completed and a resolution passed to levy a tax rate this year of 10 mills on the dollar, the same as last year.

C. P. R. SPECIAL
Edmonton to Calgary Under Four Hours

On Sunday last Vice-President Russell passed through Red Deer at 12.17, in the President's train, having left Edmonton at 10.30 a.m., and reached Calgary about two o'clock, making a non-stop run and doing the distance in about 3½ hours. This is good showing and speaks well for the condition of the track.

Mrs. Harold Jarvis Passes Away

A despatch telling of the death of Mrs. Harold Jarvis, wife of the well known tenor, at her home, 39, Atkinson Avenue, Detroit, was received in Toronto on September 11th. Mrs. Jarvis was 39 years of age, and over the death of her son, Harold Reginald Jarvis, in Germany, three years ago, and a year and a half ago she fell ill. She never recovered her health, and her condition was such that death was not unexpected by her husband and her relatives.

Mrs. Jarvis was the daughter of Dr. W. B. Gieskie, of 35 Mainland Street, formerly dean of Trinity Medical College. She married Harold Jarvis in Toronto 22 years ago. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Dr. W. W. Gieskie, of Elmira, and Dr. A. J. Gieskie, of Toronto, and a sister, Miss Ethel Gieskie, of Toronto.

Mr. Harold Jarvis is brother to W. M. Jarvis, our local lumber merchant.

POPULAR RIDGE.
There will be no service in Popular Ridge school on Sunday first.

SHADY NOOK.
Church service will be held in Shady Nook school on Sunday first at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. Bennett of the First Baptist Church, Red Deer. These services will be continued during the month of September on alternate Sundays with Popular Ridge. It is hoped that all in the district will endeavor to attend and make the services as interesting as possible.

of a new set of scenery, Mr. Tresson came to the footlights and apologized for the delay. He stated at the same time that his company would be in Red Deer again before Xmas with the play "The Rosary." They will be assured of a cordial welcome from our citizens, and Mr. Forrester, the proprietor of the theatre, can be assured of the support of all as long as he places such high class shows before his patrons.

The two youths who held up Mrs. and Miss Bethune, of Penhold, and who had been remanded till Monday last by His Honor Judge Lees, made their escape from the cells in Red Deer on Thursday night last about 8 o'clock during the temporary absence of the constable. Search has been made in every direction, but so far they have not been located. In connection with this case, it should be stated that the arrest was made in the first instance by the R.N.W.M.P. Constable, whose case it was, and not by the local city police, as reported in our previous issue.

It should also be stated that during the time of the prisoners' escape they were in charge of the local police, the Mounted Police officer being on duty 16 miles out in the country.

"THE BARRIER" at the Empress

There was a crowded attendance at the Empress Theatre on Friday last to witness "The Barrier," a play by Rex Beach. This play is a first class one, and the acting was all that could be desired. There was not a weak spot, every performer doing his or her part perfectly. The audience displayed a great amount of enthusiasm, particularly in the parts where the hero triumphed over the villain. Frank Ireson, who was seen here in "The Rosary," acted the part of Gale with great success, and Edward Hearn was splendid in the leading role of Capt. Burrell. During the loss of time caused by the shifting

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Death in C.N.R. Camp

Coroner Dr. George was called out to the C.N.R. camp, 28 miles west of a Rocky Mountain House, on Tuesday last, to investigate the death of Joseph Huzzello, an Italian working in the camp. The man had been suffering with an abscess at the back of the throat, and had been moved into the camp hospital. Coroner George found it unnecessary to hold an inquest, as the man had been properly and carefully treated, but blood poisoning had intervened, causing his death.

Farm Homes Competition

Judge Hutton, of Lacombe, has handed out his awards in the farm home competition, as follows: 1st prize—R. A. Land. 2nd prize—J. F. Day. 3rd prize—A. H. Trimble.

ago, and is a musician of note, farms are a very good lot, and to be commended. While driving through this district he met with many fine farms that he said would be a credit to any farming community in the Dominion.

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NORA'S BLUE EYES

One of Many Romances of the Great Receiving Room at Ellis Island.

By HAROLD CARTER.

Dr. Sergius O'Flanahan, stationed at his post in the great receiving room at Ellis Island, examining immigrants for trachoma, let his hands fall upon his apron and gasped. He found himself staring into a sweet face upturned towards him, and then suddenly to his and into two blue eyes that glowed with sorrow.

"Nora! Mulehah!" he muttered. "Glorious! I guess there's nothing the matter with your eyes, Nora. How did you get here?"

"What? You're holding up the line, Sergius," said Nora. "I'll see you afterward at the place they're sending me to, unless they won't let me go there."

Then she was gone and Sergius O'Flanahan was resuming his daily prosaic task of examining eyes. He looked into several hundred pairs that morning, but none of them was like the eyes of Nora Mulehah, his former sweet heart.

"Mulehah?" asked the official to whom he applied. He turned to his register. "That little Irish girl? They're holding her in the detention room until her case is decided. She won't let her. They won't let her in if she doesn't come."

So Sergius found her in the detention room, her eyes gleaming red, her face white, her lips trembling. At the sight of him a faint smile came to her lips, and presently she was twinkling at him.

"Come in, O'Flanahan," the commissioner answered. "Let the lady come in. It's the way, here's a telegram just for you. I held it there, knowing you'd be up for the board meeting. You'd better open it."

The doctor tore open the envelope and pulled out the missive inside. He read:

"Yes, Sergius, Nora."

It had been recent from Newark and the place of dispatch was Ellis Island.

Nora was looking over his shoulder. Now, as he began to understand, she snatched the telegram out of his hand.

"Don't you understand, you stupid?" she whispered. "It was you. I sent it to you at Newark when I landed here. It's you, you, you, and not Ellis O'Flanahan at all."

A sound behind them made them start. The commissioner, with his back turned, was coughing exceedingly loudly.

"I beg your pardon, doctor," he said, turning round. "What was it that you wanted to see me about?"

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"Nora, is it too late?" He asked softly.

With laughter again. Nora was never sad for more than a few minutes to gether.

"Sure, Nora, this is a bad business," said the young doctor, sitting down beside her. "I hear you're to be married."

"That I am," answered Nora, looking aside at him.

"It's a bad business," said O'Flanahan again. "Who is it, Nora, dear?"

"You mustn't call me that, Sergius, nor squeeze my hand," said Nora. "I wouldn't have thought it of you, Doctor O'Flanahan."

"I'm not squeezing it, Nora; I'm just holding it," said Sergius, and, as she made no protest, he continued holding it. "Who is the lucky man?" he continued. "Is it Pizzy MacShane?"

"Now do you think I'd be after marrying MacShane?" cried Nora indignantly. "No, indeed it isn't."

"Then it's Terry MacGriffe," knew he'd get you, Nora, if you didn't take care. Is it MacGriffe?"

"No, it isn't MacGriffe," said Nora faintly. "And please—please don't ask me. You'd be so jealous."

"Then I know who it is for sure," said the young doctor. "It's Ellis O'Flanahan. Ellis, who always boasted that he'd get you and went to Chicago four years ago and made his pile fattening pigs."

"And what if he does fatten pigs, Sergius O'Flanahan?" exclaimed Nora indignantly. "He's worth his ten thousand dollars today, is Ellis, if he's worth a penny. Mind you," she added, "I'm not saying that it is Ellis."

"I know it's Ellis," answered Sergius O'Flanahan gloomily. "I knew he'd get you. He always beat me out of everything. Do you remember when he won the pig at the fair by staying on the mule when I got pitched into the mud? He was always great on pigs, Ellis was. Ah, Nora, if only you hadn't turned me down when I asked you before I left the Old Sod to walk a lonely wanderer over the earth. Twice I asked you and each time you said no."

"Why, Ellis asked me seven times before he sailed and wrote me five times after. Why didn't you try me again, Sergius?" she continued softly.

The young doctor edged closer to her. "You'd—you'd have taken me, Nora?" he whispered.

Then he saw that the tears stood in her eyes again. He clasped her in his arms, and she did not resist but lay there.

"Nora, is it too late?" he asked softly. "We were a couple of young fools to quarrel over nothing at all, Nora. And all the years I've been in America I've been seeing your sweet face before me night and day. And when I wrote you from Newark, when I wrote my 'I got there' letter, I was sure you'd come to me, but you didn't even answer me. Wouldn't you rather take a fine, rising young doctor, who's got a government job than old Ellis O'Flanahan with his thousand dollars and his pig sickening?"

Nora was smiling up at him as she lay in his arms.

"Yes, Sergius, darling, I'd like to."

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I have not before me the average wage paid in the city of Brantford, but speaking in round figures, I should say that \$1.75 a day or seven shillings sterling, is about the average wage of the workmen in that city. Many of them obtain \$2.50, \$3 and \$4, but I think the lowest wage paid for labor in that city is from \$1.50 to \$1.75. The wages obtained by the employees of the railways of Canada might be said to be typical of the average wage paid in the factories of this country. The Canadian railways employ 141,000 men, who are paid an annual wage of \$74,000,000. If you divide \$74,000,000 by 141,000, you will get an average of \$525 per man, or in round figures, \$1.75 a day for every man employed by the railways of Canada. I think that will bear out my assertion that the lot of the workmen in Canada is a fairly satisfactory one, and that the average wage paid in this country will compare favorably with that paid in any other country in the world.

In the world in the past two years there has been the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. I was in London last year when one of these periods of unrest was in progress; that city was almost threatened with civil war at that time because the workmen were refusing to unload ships in the docks at London. The coal men and the railway men were on strike, and labor conditions in a free trade country are not at all comparable with what they are in a country where labor is not free. The coal men and the railway men are in a free trade country are not at all comparable with what they are in a country where labor is not free. The coal men and the railway men are in a free trade country are not at all comparable with what they are in a country where labor is not free.

CITIES OF WEST STAND WELL UP

Amongst Manufacturing Centres of Canada These Days—Some Figures

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CITIES OF WEST STAND WELL UP

Amongst Manufacturing Centres of Canada These Days—Some Figures

Three Western cities have a place amongst the fourteen leading manufacturing centres in the Dominion. Their production valued at \$75,000,000, in round numbers, showing an increase of one hundred and sixty-eight per cent. in twenty years. Toronto comes second with a production of \$154,000,000, an increase of two hundred and thirty-four per cent. in twenty years. Hamilton takes third place, with a production of \$60,000,000. Winnipeg is fourth with a production of \$32,000,000. Ottawa is fifth, \$20,000,000; Quebec sixth, \$17,000,000; London seventh, \$15,000,000; Brantford eighth, \$10,000,000; Vancouver ninth, \$13,000,000; Halifax tenth, \$12,000,000; St. John, eleventh, \$10,000,000; Sydney twelfth, \$9,000,000; Calgary thirteenth, \$7,000,000.

In a recent speech in Parliament Mr. Cockburn of Brantford said: "In regard to the city of Brantford, which has a population of 26,000, a factory employment of 7,000 and a total production of \$15,000,000; if you divide \$15,000,000 between 7,000 workmen you will find that on the average they are producing \$2,142 per man per year. That is a very respectable amount for the workmen to produce, and will compare favorably with the work of men in any other calling in life."

I have not before me the average wage paid in the city of Brantford, but speaking in round figures, I should say that \$1.75 a day or seven shillings sterling, is about the average wage of the workmen in that city. Many of them obtain \$2.50, \$3 and \$4, but I think the lowest wage paid for labor in that city is from \$1.50 to \$1.75. The wages obtained by the employees of the railways of Canada might be said to be typical of the average wage paid in the factories of this country. The Canadian railways employ 141,000 men, who are paid an annual wage of \$74,000,000. If you divide \$74,000,000 by 141,000, you will get an average of \$525 per man, or in round figures, \$1.75 a day for every man employed by the railways of Canada. I think that will bear out my assertion that the lot of the workmen in Canada is a fairly satisfactory one, and that the average wage paid in this country will compare favorably with that paid in any other country in the world.

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England Does Not Think Canada Overborrowed, Says Smithers of G.T.P.

Smithers, of G.T.P., Has Confidence in Municipalities--No Let-up in Pushing Road to Coast.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—"I do not think there are many people at home who consider Canada has over-borrowed," said A. W. Smithers, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, upon his return here Monday from the west. "There is not, so far as I know, any municipality in Canada unable to pay its indebtedness. Canada, like some other countries, may have been spoiled in the past by getting its money too cheaply, and while you will get all the money you require, for any good project, the fact remains that you will have to pay a higher rate in the British market. Now that the war is over, and an improved state of things exists in Europe, it will be found that the past year's crisis in financial matters will be succeeded by better times than ever.

"It can now be announced with certainty that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be completed next year and there will be no let-up on building operations while there is a mile of steel to lay between the eastern and western terminals.

Mr. Chamberlain is going over some of the branches and the main line to the end of track, and when he returns from his western trip, Mr. Smithers will proceed to London.

"When I do return," he said, "it will be as one fully sharing the confidence of Canadian and British friends of the enterprise, as to its bright future. As to the west, Prince Rupert will, of course, continue to be our main port, but we will operate the line down to Vancouver, when that line will not be built by the company. Friendly interests are looking after the road and after its construction. We will leave and open it as a much needed branch."

The Skating Rink Question

This week we are starting our annual kick for a skating rink in this city. We had a good covered skating rink in this city once upon a time, many years ago. The winter months were then the most pleasant of the year. Red Deer was right to the front in hockey, skating and carnival events. Looking back over the files of The News, we find that in 1905, 1906 and 1907, Red Deer had three hockey teams, intermediate and senior, all of them good in their respective classes. Everybody in town skated then, and carnivals held at least twice a season. In January, 1907, the big roof of the rink collapsed. Since then hockey and skating has gradually dropped, until in the winter of 1912-13 there was just one game of hockey, when the High School played Blackfalds, and skating was next to a minus quantity. What is the matter? We have a good little city here, a good bunch of sports, and everybody seems in favor of a rink. Several of our foremost citizens have expressed themselves in public regarding the matter, suggesting a rink be erected. But, beyond a little of that hot stuff, nothing has been done. Skating is admitted by everybody to be the most healthy and pleasant of exercises, and the citizens are very slow in not taking advantage of their natural opportunities in this line. In parts of B.C., U.S.A., England and France they make artificial ice for this great sport; but natural Alberta ice has artificial ice beaten forty ways. Let us make a combined effort, and see if we can't start something in the way of a rink.

The following is a few comments on the matter heard around the city:

Former college boy: "I played in some fine hockey games at college last winter, and would like to see a rink here. If we had a rink, we would soon get a hockey team."

Another college boy, who intends to be in town for the winter: "I played in all the hockey games at college last winter, and I wish we had a rink in Red Deer."

A gentleman who has been in the city for years: "Some people ask, what is the use of building a rink when we have no hockey team, and when for the last two or three years there has not been enough skating to support a rink? That's kind of turning things backward. If we had a rink, we would soon get a hockey team. Red Deer has never been without a hockey team, when there was a rink. As to the question of skaters supporting a skating rink, they have had nothing but an open-air rink to support for the last five years, and they are getting sick of that."

A clerk: "I wish we could get a skating rink this winter. After a day behind the counter, a fellow feels the need of a little healthy exercise. In summer it is alright, but in winter skating and hockey are the only outdoor sports, and I think our boys and girls in this town would appreciate a good rink."

A young lady's comment on the question: "I work in an office all day. After sitting at a typewriter for hours at a stretch, a little exercise is a good thing. I am sure that all the girls would heartily co-operate with any movement for a skating rink."

Clipping from report of banquet to Rev. Robt. Pearson, Friday, May 2nd: "Mr. Welliver proposed that the city should undertake for the future generation in the athletics of the city, advocating that a rink should be provided for skating and hockey, and should be paid for out of the revenues of the city. This suggestion, coming from the ex-mayor, was loudly cheered."

We would like to hear from Mr. Welliver again on the matter, or from any other gentlemen interested.

Rocky Mountain House

(From The Guide)

Geo. A. Cavan is arranging to build a bungalow on his recently acquired property on First Street West.

J. H. Killick opened for business on Monday morning in the old Fraser & Gaetz stand. He will reside in the Hill building.

W. V. Bruce came in from the west on Saturday and left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where he may enter the provincial police force.

L. L. Conell has moved into town with his family, and is occupying the premises recently vacated by A. J. Brown. He will engage in the painting and paperhanging business.

J. C. Mooney is demonstrating his confidence in the town by the installation of a feed mill of a large capacity. The mill is already in transit and will be in running order soon after its arrival.

The Council have a number of teams at work grading the streets, and a great improvement is already noticed. It is the intention of the Council to make use of the split log drag to surface and pack the streets and later to keep them in repair.

Carpenters report building operations better than at any other time during the summer. Alterations in existing buildings is the chief cause of activity, and arrangements are under way for the construction of several new buildings.

POSTMASTERS COMING WEST

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Postmaster-General Sannelys, of the British and Postmaster-General Pelletier of the Canada, left for the west at 2.05 this afternoon in their special car. They spent most of the morning in the local post-office.

Isn't Labor Getting a Little Too Independent?

The Horsetead

A 'High River, Alta., paper tells of a local man who attempted to find harvest help for a farmer nearby who wanted a few men and was offering \$50 per month and board. Now fifty dollars a month and board is not to be sneered at by farm laborers, it seems to us. It is more than unskilled labor can earn in this western country is worth at least a dollar a day, making the wages aggregate about \$80 per month, or more than \$3 per day. When the men who claimed to be looking for work were approached, however, they scorned the \$50 wage and would not work until they were given their price. There are plenty of men hanging around the cities idle and no doubt the faces of the men who refused \$50 per month and board will be seen in the headlines and the cheap lodging houses this winter. It is always this kind who are so independent they will not work unless they are given their own price, hours and conditions under which they work. Certainly times have changed since the days when men worked for anything they could get from the farmer before the reaper came to crowd the floating farm population into other lines of work.

We have recently heard street corner speakers in some of our eastern Canadian cities, speaking in the interests of organizations supposed to help the working men, who were calling down the wrath of the working man against the capitalist, the editor, the mill owner and lastly the farmer. They were telling their audiences that the farmer was as much a robber as any of the capitalists and mine or mill owners because they were creating a wealth by the sweat of labor and not allowing labor to share in it, and other declarations equally foolish. Possibly the laborers already referred to had been absorbing the preachings of the street corner fanatic. At any rate laborers are getting more independent every year and the farmer is finding it harder and harder to find dependable help for his harvest. The only solution looks to be live stock farming, where the help is steady help that remains on the farm the year round.

Million Acres Per Day: Million Hogs to Market

Reports from Saskatchewan authorities are that a million acres of grain is being cut per day while the harvest season is at its top. This wheat is averaging 20 bushels to the acre, or 20,000,000 bushels of wheat per day is being harvested. Taking 70 cents as the average price farmers will obtain for their wheat shows \$14,000,000 as the sum being "banked" for them every day. That looks like large sum, and should make everybody happy and leave the farmers something after all mortgages, machinery notes, building bills, etc., are met. Many of them will have to hurry their grain to market and sacrifice a few cents per bushel in order to meet some of these notes and bills, no doubt, but taking the situation by and large and most of the straight grain farmers should make money this year. Some of them who had large holdings, got their crops in ground well prepared, missed hail and are prepared to hold their grain and unload as the market gets right will clean up a fortune. It is a great grain year.

Do You Want Any Devils Driven Out?

Hankow, China, Sept. 10.—In spite of the enlightenment that is coming to China, old customs die hard, and the old-time Chinese doctor and wizard will not easily be shaken off here. Everyone knows how extraordinary are the measures the doctor adopts for combating disease. With impunity he will drive a rusty nail into one's right temple to cure a bad pain in the head.

It is no uncommon thing in some of the more remote parts of China for the medical missionary called to a house to see a sick child, to find it buried in the earth, with only its head visible. This is done, so the anxious parents will tell you, because the child should not throw about its arms in convulsions, and when announcement is made that the child cannot be cured the people merely wonder, and ask you why your magic medicine cannot cure it.

In cases of sickness that hang about for a long period, the Chinese call in a wizard to drive away the disease. Generally a blackguard of the deepest dye, this individual at once makes his own terms. He may be a travelling wizard or a resident in the neighborhood in whom the people have implicit faith. He conducts in a professional way marriages, births and deaths, sickness, the buying of land and property—in short, is a general all-round caterer to the superstition and fears of ignorant people.

A man may be accused of having a demon—one of the worst evils that can befall him. He may be quite rational, a thoroughly sensible, respectable and hard-working member of the community. But if it is said of him that he "has a demon" his is a very bad outlook, indeed.

An enemy in the village may say it to him, and he, poor fellow, superstitious to a degree, hardly knowing whether he is or is not possessed of a devil, worries himself almost to death. For days or weeks the poor man suffers, is ostracised by everyone, even his own kith and kin, and at last, unable to bear it any longer, calls in a wizard to drive away the devil. The wizard, pulling a long face, narrows a very exorbitant fee—perhaps a quart or so of rice or a hundred coils of mat—suggests that there should be a feast to celebrate the occasion, and then sets about to get rid of the devil.

He takes the man, lays him flat on the ground, stands firmly on his back and pounds him all over with his feet, turns him over on his back, nearly drives the wind and life out of him in the same manner, and when his patient is almost dead with exhaustion, the wizard declares his triumph over the spirit. The victim's friends stand by and applaud.

An animal is killed, much atrocious wine is brought out, the village congregates for the general spree, and after a thorough night's carousal of one and all congratulate each other that the spirit should have been so successfully handled.

The wizard, gathering his spoils, muttering fervent incantations to invoke the blessings of the gods on his gullible customers, departs with a wave of his hand on wards to the next victim.

Record Harvest of Okanagan Fruit is Rotting in Orchards

Penticton, B.C., Sept. 10.—Thousands of peaches, tons of luscious fruit, ripe and delicious, lie rotting in Okanagan orchards. The growers who have worked so hard to bring the fruit to maturity, the shipping agencies and the transportation companies are powerless to do anything to stop the wholesale ruin which has come to such a large percentage of this year's record fruit yield.

In Penticton, where more peaches are grown than in other points of the Okanagan country, and where, favored by its southern winds at the extremity of Lake Okanagan, the early or late varieties of peaches mature just as fully as in California, though a little later, the story of last year is repeating itself, although not in such a great degree.

Owing to the failure of the canneries to handle Triumph peaches, which constitute about 50 per cent. of the total varieties grown in southern Okanagan, the growers of this class of fruit will suffer a great loss. In fact, practically all the Triumphs, which they will get from local sales. The shipment of Triumphs has been curtailed owing to the demands of the canneries, and now the fruit is rotting on the trees.

Million Acres Per Day: Million Hogs to Market

Take the hog end of the business now, Alberta will this year market over a million hogs, according to claims of Calgary credit men who have been investigating conditions in the southern end of the province. Possibly the number will be considerably in excess of this amount; there has been a large increase in one stock in the central and northern end of the province also. Last year the output of the province was 200,000 hogs. It begins to look as though the westerner called to making a hog of itself, doesn't it? All of these hogs are eating grain to fatten for the packing plants. In Alberta fertility going with every bushel of grain as is done under the straight grain system, that sum will be kept on the farms of a great number of farmers, a number that is growing by thousands yearly.

The second litter of pigs will soon arrive, and it may be necessary to import some of Saskatchewan's wheat to feed them out. At least Alberta hopes to get to that state some day! It's a great crop this year. Never better!—The Homestead.

Biggest Flour Mill in British Empire

Calgary, Sept. 4.—A syndicate of local and Minneapolis capitalists will shortly commence the erection of what, it is claimed, will be the largest flour mill in the British Empire. It will be built in four units, to cost \$1,400,000 each, and when all the units are complete will have a capacity of 6,000 barrels of flour per day.

Work on the first unit will be commenced immediately.

Doherty Coming West

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, will leave for a tour of the west towards the end of month. While west he will inspect the federal institutions administered by his department. This will be Mr. Doherty's first visit to the west since the formation of the present government.

Already this year six members of the government, Messrs. Rogers, Roche, Meighen, Hazen, Hughes and Foster have visited the west, and Messrs. White, Pelletier and Doherty will also do so before opening of parliament.

California Men Buy Two Sections in This District

Four half sections of C.P.R. lands were sold on Sept. 10 in the Red Deer district to A. L. Walker and R. M. Scott of San Jose, California. Both purchasers are stock raisers and mixed farmers of wide experience, having farmed on an extensive scale for several years in Texas and northern California.

ARRIVING THIS WEEK

25 Pieces Corded and Plain Velvet in the Latest Shadings, the newest thing for Fall Dresses ranging in price from 60c. to \$6 per yard; a Large Line of Silk and Satins. Good Colors.

NOTICE THIS!



This is to advise that A SPECIAL ORDER CLOTHING DEPARTMENT has been added to our establishment, and we are now prepared to give you a service for Made-to-Measure Garments from a concern that makes nothing else.

We want you to ask to see the handsome samples of the Consumers Tailoring Co.

In point of value they lead, and we can guarantee your future Satisfaction in fit and workmanship. It will be a pleasure to us to show what it means to have a tailoring service in this city such as the Consumers Tailoring Co'y gives.



See Us before Placing Your FALL ORDER You will save money by so doing

Now Unloading Car of Fruit!

CONTAINING: Peaches, Prunes, Pears, Crabapples, Ripe Tomatoes, Green Tomatoes, Melons, etc. PRICES AS LOW AS ANY, QUALITY THE BEST!

T. A. GAETZ

Jogging Laziness Into Activity

The merchant whose business lags in the summer has himself to thank.

To slacken the selling pace in the hot season—to lessen advertising activity—indicates a resignation which has no place in modern business.

If we think we cannot keep our business booming in summer time, we surely will not.

What a pity it must have been to the far trade, when the first mid-summer fur advertisement was run in a daily paper! Now many fur stores are following the example of that progressive fur man who dared to believe that fur sales need not go down as the mercury goes up.

Energy, linked with Advertising, has turned the month of January into the biggest selling season for white goods. Advertisements of a high stimulative power, combined with a disregard of "seasons," have opened up automobile selling two months earlier than was once thought possible. Advertising has started Christmas shopping early in October instead of the middle of December.

Advertising rises superior to seasons and thermometers. The right kind of advertisement strikes a responsive cord in human nature—and human nature is the same in August as in December.

Now is the Time to Advertise

We Desire Your Business

THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO'Y

The News

RED DEER - ALBERTA
Published Every Wednesday Morning
at The News Block, Gaetz Ave.
South.

Subscription \$1.00 per year if paid
in advance.

\$1.50 if not paid in advance.

JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISING RATES ON
APPLICATION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1913.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

The first session of the third legislature of the Province of Alberta was formally opened by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Buley yesterday afternoon. The average Canadian citizen does not as a rule bother himself about opening of legislatures or the doings of these bodies after wards, or we would surely get better government than we have had in the past. This is a very unfortunate state of affairs, and is no doubt due to the fact that we are too much bothered about the immediate present in making money, and have no time to give to the future welfare and development of our country. Consequently, parliament does practically what it pleases, feeling, no doubt, that they are safe because the average citizen does not care. The day will come though when the people will awake to the fact that they are allowing the substance to go for the shadow, and the sooner that time comes, the better. We can do with fewer politicians in our Legislature and more business men. At the present time the people in Alberta are feeling a financial stress that is not welcome, and the action of the Alberta Government will be watched. It will have to walk the line straight; there must be no wabbling, or over it goes.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The largely advertised Liberal banquet at Calgary, on Thursday night last, was attended by less than 300 people. There were a large number of letters of regret. Even the Hon. Duncanson Marshall was not present.

The Calgary trio, Tweedie, Blow and Hulloks, should be able to make things hum a bit at Edmonton.

The Calgary Herald says that the only progressive suggestion at the Liberal banquet was the one by Mr. Tweedie urging the government to steal another plank from the Conservative platform—cheap money.

There are quack doctors who will tell you they have cured you of an ailment which, in reality, you never had. Sir Wilfrid Laurier saves Canadian autonomy from attacks that never exist outside of his own imagination.

One of these days the Liberal organization will get up a mass meeting somewhere to hear an important announcement of policy by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whereby a lot of Liberals will be deceived into hearing

that Canada is a nation and that our autonomy has been saved.

Lord Haldane says that Great Britain will be glad of Canada's aid in naval defence. But for the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that aid would have been already granted, and there would now have been under construction three of the most powerful warships in the world.

The recent report of the engineers of the Conservation Commission on the Long Sault power scheme means that the Laurier Government tried to give away to a United States trust one of the richest water power franchises in the Dominion wholly against the interests of the Canadian people.

It will take more than race and creed speeches by Laurier to put fresh heart into the Liberal ranks. The defeat of two years ago is still ranking. And well it might.

Laurier is evidently beginning to realize that the Canadian people are tired of being placed in the position of "spongers" by reason of his obstinacy and the Senate's dotage.

The British taxpayer is still bearing the burden of naval defence, and thanks to Laurier and his Senate majority, this country is placed in the position of an ungrateful and unnatural child.

We wonder if among the "wild cat" schemes which have discredited Canada to a certain extent in the money market of London, the business-like English investor classes the two feet independent unit of Laurier's dream.

The next time Rodolph Lemieux looks horns with a responsible officer of the British navy, he should take care to be sure of his facts. Commander Roper comes out easily first in the recent letter writing contest, merely because the facts and common-sense were all on his side.

"Graham the Grit is just as loyal as Brother the Tory," exclaimed Hon. George P. Graham, at the Oxyd's Farm celebration. And yet Andrew Broder voted to aid the motherland in the matter of naval defence, while George P. Graham voted with the band of "do nothings." Actions speak louder than words.

The prosperity of Canada has been given an impetus by the change from Laurier's vacillation to Borden's safe and sane government. For fifteen years this country was governed by a band of men who made of the public interest a secondary consideration. Now this inebrius has been removed, the Dominion is coming into her own.

\$1,000,000 PARLIAMENT BUILDING CONTRACT AWARDED AT OTTAWA.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 12.—H. J. Thule, of the contracting firm, has been granted that it was true. It was the proper line to follow to make all articles correct and in that manner properly made public opinion.

Alberta and Eastern B.C. Press Association

Elect F. W. Galbraith, Red Deer, President

Edmonton, Sept. 11.—Upwards of 120 newspaper men are in the city for the annual convention of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press association, which opened this morning and will last four days. There are many problems to be considered, chief among them being a discussion on the fuel and standard rates of the provinces, freight rates on newspaper necessities and affiliation with the Canadian Press association.

(Edmonton Journal, September 12). The reception of the address of the retiring president, Mr. R. Jennings, and the report of the secretary, Mr. F. W. Galbraith, together with the election of officers for the coming year, made up the morning's work of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia press association.

F. W. Galbraith, mayor of Red Deer, and editor of The Advocate of that city, is the new president, and W. Garland Foster, editor of the Nelson, B.C. News, is the first vice-president. The other officers are as follows:

Second vice-president, Charles Clark, High River.
Third vice-president, J. L. Ball, Vernon, B.C. News.
Secretary-treasurer, J. A. Carswell, Red Deer.

Executive: A. J. M. Terrell, Medicine Hat News; V. C. French, Wetaskiwin Times; George Gordon, Peace Herald; W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge Herald.

The financial statement submitted by the retiring secretary, Mr. F. W. Galbraith, showed the branch of the Canadian Press association to be in a healthy condition in a monetary regard.

Mr. Hayes expressed his appreciation of the wholehearted co-operation tendered him by the members of the A. and E.B.C.P.A. When he took the office he was told that the members would make his work as easy for him as possible, and they fulfilled their obligation.

For the position of president there was but one nomination, Mr. Jennings, who was elected. Mr. Jennings announced when the position was declared open that, according to custom, nominations could only be received for editors of weekly newspapers. A plea was put forward that Mr. Jennings continue in his office which he had filled so well during the past year, but he was forced to decline the honor owing to ever increasing business duties.

Consequently, there was but one name suggested, that of F. W. Galbraith. His nomination and election was made unanimous.

"Such as I have to give you belongs to this association," said Mr. Galbraith, in his address. He hoped to be able to continue the good work so ably done by Mr. Jennings along the lines we all have so much at heart. I have no doubt that my experience can equal that of the past year. The debt we owe Mr. Jennings and Mr. Hayes for the high standard set is not one that can easily be repaid. In accepting the position Mr. Carswell paid a fine tribute to Mr. Hayes' work, which was commended in by the delegates as a whole.

SECRETARY'S DISCUSSION.

There was some discussion in the election of the office of secretary-treasurer. The member of the name of J. A. Carswell of Red Deer, believed it best that the president and secretary should live in the same town, in order that the president could be held more conveniently than by long-distance methods. Mr. Hayes' name was put up, but in view of the argument, he withdrew from the running. In accepting the position Mr. Carswell paid a fine tribute to Mr. Hayes' work, which was commended in by the delegates as a whole.

Upwards of 200 attended the civic luncheon, which was attended by the mayor, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of public works for the province, "the man who opens and closes the purse strings." He corrected his words in this regard, stating that it was the provincial treasurer who pulled the strings and he wanted the editors to see that they got their share. The papers of the province were doing their work well, and there was no portion of the community that approached the power of the press more than did those at the heads of the public departments.

Were it not for the press, he scarcely knew where a ruling body would end. He believed that any criticisms of the papers of this land was for the benefit of the people and for the betterment of the public good. When an editor, he declared, was writing a series of articles they are not writing from the other side, but the public sentiment of the time. He wanted them to appreciate the fact that when the public was reading anything in a paper it took for granted that it was true. It was the proper line to follow to make all articles correct and in that manner properly made public opinion.

The new president of the association, Mr. Galbraith, thanked the city and province for its welcome. In regard to the municipal leadership of Edmonton, he thought the whole province was proud of it. In Mayor Short there was a man who had set his zeal and impress upon public ownership, and he marvelled at the fact that the city had been under his regime. He was sure that when the association visited upon the provincial administration for some report it would be met with every favor.

He paid a tribute to Mr. J. R. Jennings and C. F. Hayes, as citizens and officers of the association, and thanked the citizens for their loyal support and response to any requests of the association. He extended a further welcome to Edmonton to the publishers of the province, and spoke optimistically of the new administration that had in hand the business of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of agriculture, drew the attention of the newspaper publisher to the educational department of the province. The publisher educated the adults, and in a way the children; the department under his control dealt wholly with the children. He congratulated the papers of the province for the high standards they had set and adhered to. He referred to newspaper methods of reporting actions of legislative bodies, in that they only reported them from a news source. He asserted that at times words were put into their mouths. He would rather see fuller reports, with less comment.

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT NASAL ORGAN

No stove or furnace that ever was made by man can equal in efficiency the human nose. For the nose, in the space of three inches and in two seconds of time can raise the temperature of the air it draws in nearly 50 degrees, and at the same time saturate it with moisture, and thoroughly purify it. It is also a perfect filter, and thus the most important guardian of the body against disease. All air that is breathed into the lungs should be at a temperature of nearly 98 degrees Fahrenheit. It should also be moist, even wet. Cold dry air is one for the outside of the body, but has no place in its interior. In heating the air the nose works on the principle of a steam coil. It is not merely two tubes leading up into the head, and so down to the throat, but from the bones on either side three twisted bones curl out into the passage, and draw the air up and down with elastic cushions of blood-vessels and tiny glands. These form coils with a great, hot, damp surface, over which the air sprays as it is drawn up. Thus is the air warmed for its entrance to the lungs. The entire surface of the inside of the nose is composed of a membrane that pours forth a fluid called mucus. This is composed largely of water, and is taken up by the passing air until it is saturated before it reaches the throat. This mucus is also a microbe-catcher and a dust catcher. Almost all the dirt and germs of disease that enter with the air through the nostrils are trapped by the mucus. The living enemies are killed, for the mucus is antiseptic and germicidal. Thus the air is heated, moistened, and purified before it reaches the lungs. Air breathed in through the mouth is not warmed, and is consequently taken up to a very slight extent. Consequently it reaches the lungs cold, dry, and unmoistened, and is a source of chills, tonsillitis, diphtheria, and consumption are the result.

Among the items of receipts were: Government grant of 1912 \$1007.17; membership fees over entries, \$85; Government grant on membership fees, \$150; special prizes donated, \$350; entry fees, \$802.17; entry fees, \$280; commissions, \$651; gate receipts, \$941.65; grandstand receipts, \$401.15-\$4102.80; advertising in prize list, \$416.50. To this was added \$2,000 from City grant, and \$3,000 Government grant—the government pays two-thirds of the prize list up to \$3,000. This leaves the association with \$1,500 behind, of which \$1,100 went in improvements. The improvements consisted of levelling and seeding part of the grounds, watering, banking and grading part of the race track, removing the horticultural building and the small grandstand to new locations, making new cattle ring, erecting 100 feet of horse sheds and 50 feet of poultry sheds, installing electric lighting together with some other minor improvements. These costs over \$1,400, to which the City contributes this year \$500. The directors will take up the question of a grant for these improvements with the 1914 Council, and will also urge on the Commissioner the further levelling and levelling of the grounds. The accounts were referred to the President, Vice-President and Secretary for audit and approval. Mrs. Markell, the assistant secretary, was voted a grant of \$25 for her work.

Lord and Welliver were appointed to go to Edmonton to interview the Minister of Agriculture as to further Government aid to the fair.

Mr. Cunningham brought up the matter of the Society being indebted to the personal guarantee of the President and Vice-President for its financing, and he expressed the in-

Rocky Mountain House Agricultural Fair a Decided Success

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th and 10th, saw the opening of the Rocky Mountain House Agricultural Fair. It is probable that no town in the province of Alberta so recent a growth and so rapidly increasing ever dreamed of attempting to run a fair, and there was not wanting those who thought that the directors and members of the Agricultural Society were over-enthusiastic in trying to inaugurate a fair that could only end in failure. But the initiative had to be taken, and the directors were evidently made of the right stuff, for they went about the work in a business-like manner, calling in the aid of all the members of the society, but the citizens of the town and the country district generally, which was most heartily responded to, with the gratifying result that the fair, both from the exhibits and the attendance, turned out to be far in excess of what the directors of the Society had hoped for. The weather was gloriously fine, and Wednesday being far the best day of the show. The exhibition hall was filled to overflowing with exhibits of grains and grasses, vegetables, preserves, bread, dairy products, and ladies' needle and fancy work, and outside was a splendid exhibit of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. It is surprising what a number of really good horses and cattle are in the district, and it is only by getting the people interested and persuading them to bring their stock together at the shows, that we are able to realize what is being done in the improvement of stock throughout the province. Considering the harvest is in full swing, it is remarkable the number of people who turned out. It shows that the efforts of the directors were appreciated, and also that the settlers themselves feel that it is a duty to support objects of this class, and, further, that they are not ashamed of showing the class of stock they are going in for. There was keenness in all the exhibits; no one had a walk-over, and the judges had to work hard in giving their decisions. The root exhibit was perhaps ahead of most other exhibits, the potatoes being away ahead of any that were shown at the Red Deer fair. There was a baby show on Wednesday afternoon, which brought out a number of the healthiest looking babies in the district. The proud mother turned out to be Ellen Swales, and the others being a good second in the judge's opinion, and an equal first in the opinion of their fond parents. The directors express themselves as being more than satisfied, and there is no doubt that another year the exhibits will be at least doubled, for the district now thinks that he can do better than his neighbor. In any event, the directors of the Rocky Mountain House Agricultural Society are to be congratulated on the result of their work this year, and can go forward with the assurance that their efforts are with them in their efforts, and that they need have no misgivings as to the success of future shows.

Among the prize winners the following were prominent: Hugh Lee of Dufferin, who took the grand aggregate. R. Williams took seven firsts and three seconds in vegetables. D. J. Brown took first prize for grade new. Brockman was the largest exhibitor in cattle, and took three firsts and two seconds. The bucking contest on Wednesday afternoon was of the high-

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Red Deer Fair

Directors Make Good Showing on Current Expenses

The directors of the Red Deer Agricultural Society met on Saturday afternoon in the Board of Trade room to receive financial statements and wind up some business in connection with the recent successful fair. There were present: President Lord, in the chair, Secretary Geo. Linday, assistant Secretary Mrs. Markell, Vice-Presidents J. P. Day and A. H. Trimble, A. Whyte, J. E. Cunningham, A. H. Hopworth, R. B. Welliver, J. Richards, W. T. Coote, A. Gehrke, L. Englekrant, G. W. Smith, W. J. Botterill, D. L. McKinnon, John Cole, E. W. Harker, and F. W. Galbraith.

Correspondence was read from Vic. Houde re house accommodation in the fair buildings for caretaker, which was passed on to the City Commissioners; from Glenn E. White, Lacombe, claiming another prize in dairy test, as to which the directors decided to abide by the decision of the judge; and from J. B. McCulloch, Calgary, urging that the official timers were mistaken in not giving him credit for breaking the track record of 2:17, as outside timers had given him 2:17, when the official men had given him 2:17. The directors agreed to break the time given by the official timers.

The financial statement presented by Mr. Linday was, of course, only a provisional statement, and all the accounts, etc., had not been got in. The sum of some \$12,000 was handled in all during the year. The main item of disbursement were last year's accounts, \$3,818.65; prize money for fair, field competition, etc., \$5,200; purses for races, \$3,340; prize lists, printing and advertising, \$750; attractions, \$1,515; improvements to grounds, \$1,675; tents, etc., \$115; administration of fair race association subscriptions, secretary's salary, etc., \$550. The total of disbursements runs about \$12,000.

Among the items of receipts were: Government grant of 1912 \$1007.17; membership fees over entries, \$85; Government grant on membership fees, \$150; special prizes donated, \$350; entry fees, \$802.17; entry fees, \$280; commissions, \$651; gate receipts, \$941.65; grandstand receipts, \$401.15-\$4102.80; advertising in prize list, \$416.50. To this was added \$2,000 from City grant, and \$3,000 Government grant—the government pays two-thirds of the prize list up to \$3,000. This leaves the association with \$1,500 behind, of which \$1,100 went in improvements. The improvements consisted of levelling and seeding part of the grounds, watering, banking and grading part of the race track, removing the horticultural building and the small grandstand to new locations, making new cattle ring, erecting 100 feet of horse sheds and 50 feet of poultry sheds, installing electric lighting together with some other minor improvements. These costs over \$1,400, to which the City contributes this year \$500. The directors will take up the question of a grant for these improvements with the 1914 Council, and will also urge on the Commissioner the further levelling and levelling of the grounds. The accounts were referred to the President, Vice-President and Secretary for audit and approval. Mrs. Markell, the assistant secretary, was voted a grant of \$25 for her work.

Lord and Welliver were appointed to go to Edmonton to interview the Minister of Agriculture as to further Government aid to the fair.

Card Etiquette

A policeman should have clubs. A gardener—spades. A funny man—the joker. A society belle—queen of hearts. A wicked man—the deuce. A rascal—the knave. A careless housekeeper—"aces and sevens."

The head of certain popular stores—five and ten. A splinter—a single heart.

Pioneer Steamship Line
The Cunard Line was a pioneer in the evolution of ocean traffic. Samuel Cunard, the founder of the firm, was a Nova Scotian. It was in 1838 that Cunard and his associates obtained a Government subsidy for a fleet of four ships to carry the mails to and from England and the United States, but it was ten years later before the first ship was in commission.

Sidewalk Signs

Lanterns to project advertisements upon pavements are now made with electric light power. They are effective in the best lighted city streets.

Crowded Homes

Russian figures place the average number of occupants of a house at eight in London, 48 in Vienna, 50 in Berlin, 52 in Moscow, and St. Petersburg.

Canadians pay over thirty-five million dollars per year in life insurance premiums.

debtfulness of the Society to these untrusting workers. An effort will be made to have the financial arrangements put on a different basis.

Another meeting will be held in three weeks or so to wind up the fair business.

NEW YORK IN MOURNING FOR DEAD MAYOR.

New York, Sept. 12.—New York was a city of mourning today for its dead mayor, Wm. J. Gaynor. Flags flew at half mast and public buildings, the city hall, police headquarters and the municipal building were draped in black.

The board of estimates, called together by Adolph Kline, the mayor's successor, met this afternoon to arrange for a public funeral to be held after the arrival here of the mayor's body, aboard the steamer Lusitania, which sailed today from Liverpool, and is due here a week from today.

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Ladies' Fall Suits at \$18.50, \$21, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

Very special line of Panama and Serge Dresses, in navy blue Cape and brown, at \$6 and \$7.

New styles in Skirts, black and navy serge, Panama Cloth and Tweed effects, at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50.

Sweater Coats for Ladies from \$1.95 to \$15.00.

House Dresses in navy's and black's, fancy, at 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 2.25.

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Black silk and wool, seamless, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 at - -45c
Black cashmere, seamless, 35c. Ribbed cashmere, seamless, 25c. to 50c. Boys' heavy ribbed Worsted, 8 1-2 to 10, at 60c. and 85c. Smaller sizes 35c. to 50c.

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Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 3, 5, 10, 12 and 14 years; prices 75c. for 50c. \$1 for 60c. \$1.50 for 75c. \$2 for \$1. \$2.25 for \$1.25. \$3.25 for \$1.75. \$3.50 for \$2.00.

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Ripe Tomatoes, 4 baskets to crate			1.50
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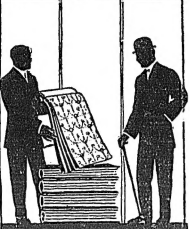
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MANY MINISTERS VISIT THE WEST

Members of Borden Government Study Conditions at First Hand

MINISTER OF FINANCE GOES WEST THIS FALL

Minister of Justice will also go, while half a dozen Members of Government have already been there.

The members of the Borden Government are determined to know the country whose destiny has been placed in their hands. This is as it should be. Members of the late administration displayed an utter lack of interest in the parts and provinces of Canada represented by their colleagues. They travelled as little as they could, learned as little and as a result, had not the advantage of personal knowledge of the places and conditions with which they were called upon to deal. This was not at all as it should be, but there was a whole lot of things about the late Government that were not what they should be.

DIFFERENT NOW.

The record of the present Government in this respect is a good one. Confident that the trust which has been given to them by the people of Canada will not be withdrawn for many years they are preparing to acquaint themselves at first hand with the problems with which they must meet in administration of their departments. Hon. Robert Rogers just returned from a tour of the prairie provinces in the course of which he personally satisfied himself of the needs of the different localities and of the progress which is being made upon the important public works already under construction.

MR. WHITE GOING

The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. T. White, who is just back from England, proposes to visit the west this year, to meet the people of the west, to study for himself the western conditions. Mr. White is the man who holds the purse-strings of the country, who finds the money for the great undertakings all branches of the Government in all parts of Canada. He should know the country, and he intends to know it.

MR. DOHERTY ALSO

During the present month Hon. C.

J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, will pay his first official visit to the west. Mr. Doherty, as head of the important Department of Justice, has charge of all the penitentiaries of the Dominion and has just launched an inquiry having for its object an advanced move in the direction of prison reform.

INSPECTED FISHERIES

Hon. J. D. Hazen has just returned from a trip through the west and up the Pacific coast in the course of which he saw for himself the work of the Marine and Fisheries Departments in western and Pacific waters. He has just returned by boat down the Great Lakes, forming his own judgment of the progress of the fishery and the needs of the lakes.

Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State and Minister of Mines, is on a visit to the west. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, after a necessary rest in England, has lost no time in revisiting the western provinces and seeing that the work of the Department of the Interior is being properly done.

COL. HUGHES WAS THERE

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes knows the west as well as he knows the east, but this summer found him in the provinces and British Columbia, visiting the training camps and satisfying himself that proper progress is being made in the work of housing the militia.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor also went west during the summer, noting labor and industrial conditions and widening his knowledge of these matters. All this shows that the present Government is composed of men who intend to know what they are doing, who are not afraid of work, and who have a real interest in the task of government. They are not mere politicians; they are builders.

Britain Would Welcome Aid from The Dominion

Statement of Lord Haldane in Montreal Provides Food for Reflection by Liberal Blockers

Far removed from the arena of party strife and occupying the highest judicial position in the British Empire or probably in the world, Viscount Haldane has given his view on the Canadian naval question. He is no pandarer to one party or the other in the Dominion and the prestige and traditions of the English bench would prohibit him from exhibiting party bias. In an interview in Montreal he said when asked his views on the naval situation that he had great confidence in the ability of Canada to work out and do what she thought best. He continued:

RELIEF TO UNITED KINGDOM. "It would be a great relief to the United Kingdom," "if you decided to assist us, and would be a source of great strength to the Empire. The burden is very heavy for the little islands of the United Kingdom to bear, but we are willing to go on bearing it alone as long as you desire us to. We do not distance Canada may determine on, however, would be gratefully received, as it would greatly enhance

the forces now working to preserve peace. The more Canadians come to take part in the councils of the Empire the more we shall be pleased. This is the course of the other dominions, Australia, South Africa, etc."

LIBERALS PREVENTED IT. This impartial statement is an ironical commentary upon the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party, who had a great opportunity to lessen the heavy burden but cynically neglected it.

Laurier is stated again and again that he is a Liberal of the Gladstone school. Lord Haldane is also a Liberal of the same school and was until his appointment to the Lord Chancellorship, one of the greatest exponents of the Gladstone school. Canadian would prefer Viscount Haldane's Gladstonian Liberalism because it is more in harmony with the dignity of Canada than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It would not be difficult to guess which side Gladstone himself would have taken, if he were alive.

Wheat Moving Conditions Never Better Than Now

DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S PREPARATIONS REMOVE DANGER OF GRAIN BLOCKADE

Huge Elevator Near Completion

Additional bins will double or treble present capacity. Tenders in for interior elevators in Western Provinces.

According to present indications the wheat crop of 1913 will be one of the greatest ever harvested in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the government is performing its duty in seeing that this crop will be properly handled at the head of the lakes. What the government has done towards that work has been told by Professor Macgill, chairman of the Dominion Grain Commission, while in Ottawa. He said:

NEVER SO GOOD

"As far as the Government is concerned, conditions were never so good for handling the grain

crop at the head of the lakes as this year. By the close of navigation there will be no less than 40,000,000 bushels of storage capacity at Fort William and Port Arthur, which is no less than 12,000,000 bushels more than last year.

"The new Government-owned elevator is now completed and the machinery is being installed at the present time, so that it will likely be opened by October 1, and will be ready to handle its share of this year's crop. It has a capacity of three-quarters of a million in the work house and two and a half millions in the storage bins. This capacity can easily be doubled or trebled by adding more bins and, in fact, we have room for elevator space of some 30,

000,000 bushels. We have splendid concrete docks for loading, which are also ready, so that the Government will this year be able to handle its fair share of the West's yield.

STRENGTHENED INSPECTION

"We have strengthened our inspection department and have generally increased what might be called our technical force, so that as far as the Government facilities for handling the crop are concerned they have never been in better shape."

Pro. Macgill pointed out that the elevator companies were for a number of years uncertain as to the future of the business and there was little increase in the storage capacity. There has been a restoration of confidence and, in addition to the G.T.P., C.N.R., Port William Elevator Company, and other concerns were erecting this year new buildings so that the total increase in storage facilities will be around 12,000,000 bushels.

INTERIOR ELEVATORS

The tenders for the new interior elevators at Saskatoon and Moose Jaw will be in on September 8. The grain commission will be in Ottawa at that time to pass on the tenders before the contract is let. It is expected that there will be probably ten tenders. Work will be started on them, this fall and it is expected to have them ready to help assist in handling the crop of 1914.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

(Continued)

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?
To eradicate the wrong, first we must give purity the greatest chance; and, second, we must give purity a blow and a knock effective. We must go into the lives of the girls, meet their needs, and give them the chance to earn a good and honest living.

Parents and the environment of children are largely responsible for vice conditions; the children are not trained to frugality and executive ability. Some may have a few superficial accomplishments—a little music, or embroidery, or a shiftless idea of smartening the home, regardless of dirt and other unsavory conditions. Few, however, learn a trade; they cannot bind book, make a dress, cook a meal, or wash a tub of clothes; if they were able to do so, there is plenty of work for them in good homes and at fair wages.

Some think that the minimum wage law would only throw thousands of the unit out of employment and that, instead of saving the girls, would be employed at \$12.00 a week, because from a health standpoint men are more reliable than women. Something, therefore, must be done to promote efficiency, and to make merit and efficiency regulate the wage.

Then we have girls who occupy the cold hall-room and live on insufficient food; and of the unspeakable inheritance of suffering and degradation it is laying up for future generations. Moral purity is the foundation of a nation, and, worse Canada is building this splendid structure of her Dominion, let her see to it that she checks this dry rot which even now eating into her foundations. Probably many were shocked to learn from the reports of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee of the Methodist Church that Canada pays a yearly toll of \$125,000,000 to social vice. Before such a statement we pause with bated breath; yet to be silent would be sin.

We believe the work of fighting this evil must be as widely international as is the evil itself. We are glad, therefore, to record that Canada is one of the twenty-two nations who have signed an international treaty to carry on war against the traffic.

Our encouragement, he said, progress is being made by legal enactments, by amelioration of economic conditions; by greater attention to the moral education and legal protection of children; by physical therapy and prevention; and lastly by an increased social control.

In its commercialized aspect a social conscience appears to be developing, and this should do much toward stamping out the evil.

Reforms have come in cycles and have accomplished little. Even Christian rescue work has been spasmodic, but at last Canadian religious bodies are recognizing that the evil is an organized traffic to be fought only by organized effort. This is one of the most promising signs of the times, that, instead of standing piously aloof, the churches of Canada have come to the wise conclusion that they have a definite and co-operative task to perform in stamping out the evil, and has been very largely brought about by the women's organization. As a result of this joining of forces, Dominion organization has been formed which, at all points of Canada, will deal with the traffic, and rescue many victims from the net of degradation.

For spreading information and making known facts for giving help and warning to the young and unprotected in regard to this grave evil, no other organization is more suitable in its individual and corporate capacity than the Women's Christian Temperance Union, representative, as it does, over half a million of the women workers of the world. We should not only extend our hands under the auspices of women, but also to fathers, sons and brothers, who need equally light and guidance on this subject.

A series of purity conventions were held last year under the auspices of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, and of the World's Purity Federation, in Toronto, Ottawa, St. John, Moncton, Amherst, Sask-

ville, Truro and Sydney.

The National Committee of the Moral and Social Reform Council have brought before the Dominion Parliament amendments to the criminal code. A few of these were passed last session.

In Poland there is a strong sentiment against the government spirit shops, and tens of thousands have pledged themselves to total abstinence. There are many insistent demands for constitutional prohibition. With pleasure we note that the Dominion rally song, offered by the managing editor, and won by Mrs. Zettie Moore, of a donation to the bulletin fund. The kind donor says she has longed for some time to help the worthy little paper, and if unable to give it a new dress, sends at least a pinaflore. Perhaps someone else will send another garment before winter.

We read with thankfulness the record of the achievements of the California Legislature, just adjourned, due largely to the splendid service of the first women voters. It is said to have made a finer record in the way of advanced legislation desired by women than the legislatures of twenty-five years past together. Here is a list of a very few of its achievements: The Red Light Bill, raising the age of consent to eighteen years; making fathers responsible for support of illegitimate offspring; equal guardianship of children by parents; an appropriation for the "Girls' Training Home"; minimum wage for women; extension of eight hour law in industries that employ women; physical examination before marriage; important reforms in primary election laws; White Slave law, and many others.

On separating the vote by districts, says the California "Outlook," it is found that the highest percent of the woman vote appeared in the most prosperous districts, and

the lowest in the poorest districts. The results of this investigation do not confirm the report circulated by an eastern anti that California women "are growing tired of their new toy."

In an editorial entitled "Woman's Activities in Politics," the New York World says: "It is significant that all the political parties have welcomed their aid and an equal cordiality, and doubtless with motives that reveal an appreciation of women's coming power in politics. That their co-operation is so readily accepted in their practical ability as politicians which will give a new force to their appeal for the ballot." "I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope."



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